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### **REMARKS**

Applicant has amended the claims in a manner that Applicant believes places claims 2-14 in condition for allowance. In the Official Action of January 7, 2009, the Examiner rejected claims 7, 12, and 13 on various grounds. Without concurring with the Examiner's substantive arguments, Applicant amends claims 7, 12 and 13 to depend on allowed claim 2. Consequently, these claims too are allowable. Acknowledgment of this fact is respectfully requested.